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Applicants thank the Examiner for his careful consideration of the application.

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-9 and 20-26 stand rejected.

Claims 10-19 are allowed.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 5, 7, 9, 20 and 26 under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the combination of Aiello, Jr. et al. (US Patent No. 6,337,745 B1) and Alimpich et al. (US Patent No. 6,344,859) and Kurozasa (US Patent 6,614,546). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

In claim 1, Applicants recite a graphical user interface for providing job tickets and print job information on a display screen for a printing system. The interface includes a depiction of a pathway access window including a print queue icon, a depiction of a printer status window including a printer icon; and a depiction of a job ticket window displaying a job ticket for each print job by selecting the